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TAGS: PFOR, IS, GW

SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY

REF: BONN 8579

1. MEROZ, ASSISTANT DIRGEN FOR RUEOPEAN AFFAIRS OF  
FONMIN, REVIEWED STATE OF RELATIONS WITH FRG FOR  
EMBOFF AUG 22. BRANDT VISIT TO ISRAEL IN JUNE HAD BEEN TRULY  
EXCELLENT FROM GOI VIEWPOINT. NO SPECIFICS HAD BEEN NEGOTIATED,  
AND BRANDT DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO ANYTHING. ON MID EAST,  
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BRANDT INDICATED FRG WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP WHEREVER AREA

GOVTS FELT IT COULD SO, SUCH AS IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND HUMANITARIAN AID. HE TOOK POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSIBLE INCREASE IN FRG AID TO ISRAEL. ALSO, SINCE BRANDT VISIT ISRAEL HAD HAD SOME PRACTICAL INDICATIONS OF WEST GERMAN HELPFULNESS TO ISRAEL IN EC CONTEXT.

2. MEROZ SAID THAT FUTURE FRG MEMBERSHIP IN UN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BRANDT. ISRAELI SIDE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CLOSE EC RELATIONSHIP OF WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE WOULD NOT MEAN THAT FRG WOULD AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOW FRENCH LEADERSHIP IN UN. BRANDT ASSURED ISRAELIS THAT IN MATTERS WHERE GOI CONSIDERED IT VITAL INTERESTS WERE INVOLVED, ISRAELI VIEW WOULD WEIGHT HEAVILY IN FRG VOTING IN UN. IN MEROZ'S OPINION, WEST GERMAN'S ENTRY IN UN WOULD STRENGTHEN MORE OBJECTIVE WING OF EC ON MID EAST ISSUES AT UN.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION DEPUTY TRANSPORT MINISTER (AND DAYAN CONFIDANT) YAACOBI TOLD EMBOFF THAT IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH BRANDT DAYAN HAD REVIEWED IN DETAIL ISRAELI EFFORTS AND PLANS TO REHABILITATE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES LIVING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AS WELL AS TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS GENERALLY FOR POPULATION OF TERRITORIES. BRANDT WAS VERY INTERESTED AND GAVE DAYAN IMPRESSION FRG WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY. KEATING

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